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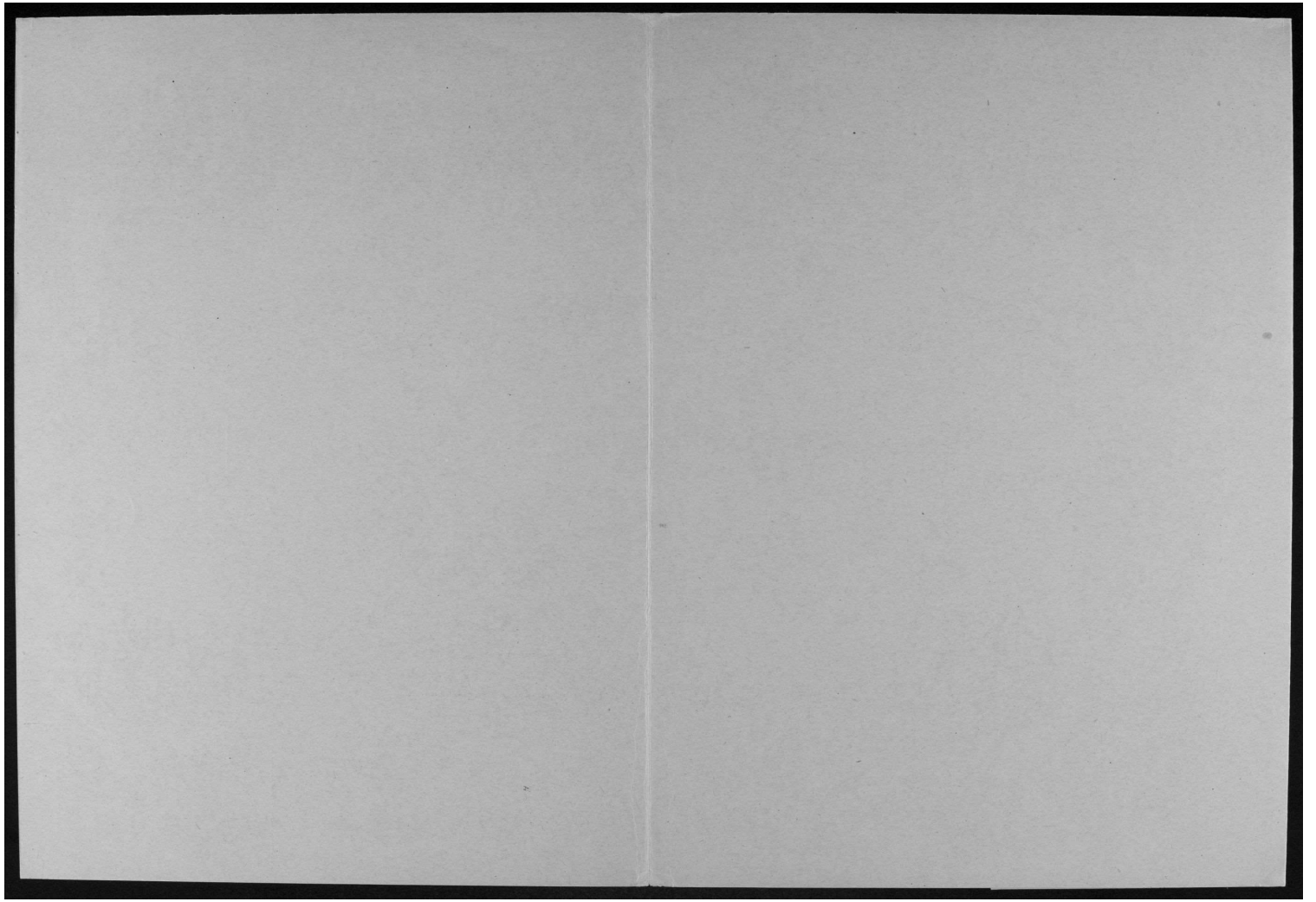
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OUTWARD TELEGRAM

8 JUL 1947

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE (GERMAN SECTION) TO BERLIN

No. 266 BASIC.

UNCLASSIFIED.

7th July 1947.

IMPORTANT.

Repeated Lubbecke)
Lemgo (PWDP)) No. 363 BASIC.

D. 3.50 pm 7th July 1947.

Our No. 121 BASIC of 3rd July 1947.
Our G/255 of 10th June 1947.

German Merchant Seamen in South Africa.

Ministry of Transport now advise that the sailing of the Winchester Castle from Capetown on or about 12th July has been re-affirmed.

2. 50 repeat 50 German Seamen will be embarked.
3. Ship due at Southampton early August, she will not proceed to Hamburg.
4. These men will remain in this country until arrangements are completed for their onward transit.

Originator.	Mrs Randolph Rose (4 copies) (G23/463,460)
Distribution.	Mr. Dunn. German Pol Dept.
Dominions Office.	Mr. Goulborn
Min of Transport.	Mr. W. Allen
Home Office.	Mr. Chapman
War Office.	P.W.1. Maj. Harding Q.M.2.

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HWS/HL.

31A
Tel. No.—Whitehall 9400. Ext. 590.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1
and the following number quoted.



THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

M.I.11/1908.

SECRET.

11 June, 1947.

Memorandum for:—

Foreign Office (G.3.A)
Norfolk House,
St. James' Square,
S.W.1.



1. With reference to your G23/460 dated 30th May, 1947.
2. The six persons referred to in your letter were classified as "obnoxious Germans" under the "Safehaven" policy and were deported from Persia immediately prior to the evacuation of that country by British forces.
3. The five males, namely Kir ALEXANDROW, Erick BASENER, Karl Hermann DLOUGHY, Karl EISENTRAGER and Wilhelm FRANZ were all repatriated to GERMANY by air on 6th March, 1946. Subsequent correspondence regarding these Germans was addressed to C.I.B., B.A.O.R.
4. Edith GALEWSKI was held in EGYPT as it was hoped to arrange a more suitable settlement. (It is believed that her only surviving relatives are in the U.S.A.) This has proved impossible and authority is awaited from B.A.O.R. in order to arrange for her deportation to GERMANY. At the present time she is still in EGYPT and is a S.I.M.E. responsibility.

P.B. Hay Capt G.S.
fr.

Director of Military Intelligence.

Copy sent to Dunn, G.P.D.
14/6 FR.

ABBEY 1272, Ext.....✓

G23/460



The War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Ave.,
London, W.C.2.

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0103/8219/P.W.1(m).
Your reference.....

3 June, 1947.

Dear Freeman, 29A

Would you please refer to your letter
G23/460 dated 30th May regarding six
obnoxious Germans in the Middle East.

I have forwarded your letter to
Captain Hay of M.I.11, who is dealing with
this case.

Yours sincerely

Ed. Harding

D. Freeman, Esq.,
G 3(a) Foreign Office,
Norfolk House,
St. James Square,
S.W.1.



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G. 3. (a),

FOREIGN OFFICE,

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G23/460

29A

30th May, 1947.

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23A

We wrote to Miss Jacobs on the 4th February, 1947, about six obnoxious Germans who were in Egypt awaiting repatriation, and enclosed a copy of a Foreign Office letter (C.399/119/18) of the 29th January, 1947. I am attaching a further copy of this letter.

According to our records, General Headquarters Middle East in their telegram No. GO/71695 of the 14th December, 1945, to P.A.I.C., undertook to arrange the repatriation of these Germans to Germany, but, so far as we know, nothing has yet been done about it, although nearly a year and a half has elapsed.

We are at a loss to understand what is holding up their repatriation, if in fact it has not been carried out, and, as we are under pressure to answer an enquiry as to whether or not this movement has been effected, I should be grateful if you would let us have an answer as soon as possible.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter as you may wish to pursue this matter with M.I.5.

Sgd. D. FREEMAN

Major E. D. Harding,

P.W.1,

The War Office,

Hotel Victoria,

Northumberland Avenue,

London, W.C.2.

Registry
No. C 5310/72/18

28A

Dear Knox,

Draft. to:-
Captain Knox,
Treasury.

I enclose a copy of a letter from
Tehran Chancery to our Eastern Department
of the 18th December last about the re-
patriation of Mrs. Eisenträger and Mrs.
Alexandrow from Persia.

from:-
A. T. Dunn Esq.

These two women have now been accepted
by our authorities in Germany and arrangements
for their repatriation are being put in hand
in Persia. It must now be decided therefore,
who is to pay for their journey. You will
notice that the two husbands were repatriated
together with other internees by S.I.M.E.,
presumably at the expense of the War Office.
It is, therefore, not quite clear whether the
War Office or ourselves are to be responsible
for paying for the repatriation of the
uninterned dependents of these internees, and
we should be grateful for a Treasury ruling
as to who is to foot the bill in the par-
ticular cases of these two women.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) A.T. Dunn.

British Embassy,

TEHRAN.

G.43/181/46

18th December, 1946.

Dear Department,

Please refer to our letter of 5th June.

In September we were informed by the British Military Authorities in Iraq that their AG Branch had agreed to arrange the repatriation to Germany and Austria of such of the dependent relatives of the German and Austrian internees shipped home to their countries of origin as wished to return, and asked us to ascertain how many they might be. We found out that only two of them wished to be returned to Europe, viz., Mrs. Eisenträger and Mrs. Alexandrow, and strongly recommended their repatriation on the grounds that we have a certain moral obligation, having separated them from their menfolk, to look after them, and that in any case if they were to leave Persia, the men themselves would be less likely to seek to return here.

We are now informed by Headquarters, British Troops in Iraq, that they cannot accept responsibility for the movement of these women, although they are willing to assist their journey through Iraq.

We should be grateful to know whether we may eventually send these two persons to Germany, if necessary at public expense, and where exactly we should send them to. It is probable that they will both wish to proceed to Hamburg, where Kir Alexandrow, the son of Mrs. Alexandrow, is understood to have fetched up, and where Karl Eisenträger, Mrs. Eisenträger's husband, is thought to be at home.

Mrs. Eisenträger has, however, received no news of her husband since he was sent home from Egypt by S.I.M.E. in March; and we have therefore asked the Military to ascertain where he is. We should be ready to send the two women to Germany only when we have received an answer. It would be convenient, however, to know now whether we may be authorised in principle to arrange the journey home, and to finance it in part or entirely.

Yours ever,

(Sgd.)

Eastern Department,
Foreign Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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G.23/460

14^r March, 1947.

You will remember that I mentioned to you on the telephone the six obnoxious Germans ex-Persia, now held in Egypt, and that I have been in touch with Security Intelligence, War Office, as suggested in telegram No. 393540 of 13th February from C.in C., M.E.L.F.

I was informed that the War Office is not responsible for these particular persons and is unable to furnish any details.

I have managed to find the letter C.399/119/18 of 29th January from Mr. Gilchrist, but this gives us the bare names. 23A

We do not know which authority is responsible for these people, their repatriation, cost of transport, etc.

Until we have the necessary particulars and are assured that someone is going to move these obnoxious Germansthere seems to be no action that we can take.

I should be grateful, therefore, if you could throw any light on this matter.

F. J. Leishman Esq.,
German Department,
Foreign Office,
S.W.1.

Yours Sincerely,
F. Randolph Rose.



393540
0103/8219

1 copy.

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(Messages marked O.T.P. need not be paraphrased).

Recd. 13 Feb '47.

From:- C. in C. M.E.L.F.

D.T.O. 111700 B Feb.

To:- The War Office.

Ass Egypt

SECRET 51478 AG5.

Your 78608(P.W.1.) of 6 Feb 47. Six obnoxious Germans named were never held in PW status but were SIME and Embassy responsibility. Suggested you contact security intelligence War Office for further details.

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Control Office (G3(a))
MI 11 (Capt Hay)
PW1 (6)

Note:- Our 78608 cipher dated 6 Feb 47 requested information about the repatriation of these PW.

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inf. being got from SIME.*

12/3. RR. H.O. phoned us if available 13/3.

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G.23/467

5th February, 1947.

23A

May I thank you for your letter (C.399/119/18), of 29th January, enclosing two copies, concerning the six obnoxious Germans ex-Persia, now in Egypt awaiting repatriation.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Miss Jacobs with the request that we be informed when a reply is received from S.I.M.E.

P. Randolph-Rose.

F.J. Leishman, Esq.,
German Department,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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G. 23/467

4^h February, 1947.

Dear Miss Jacobs,

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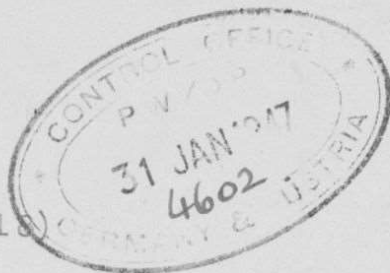
Please find enclosed copy of a Foreign Office letter (C. 399/119/18) of 29th January, concerning the six obnoxious Germans ex Persia who are awaiting repatriation in Egypt.

We shall be pleased to hear whether you have had a reply from S.I.M.E. regarding the situation of these persons.

Yours Sincerely,
P. Randolph-Rose.

Miss Jacobs,
P.W.1. War Office,
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C.2.

(C 399/119/18)



FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

29th January, 1947.

Dear Miss Drake,

22^A Attached.

Will you please refer to your letter G 23/467 of the 7th January to Mr. Barrows about the six obnoxious Germans in Egypt.

I must apologise that Colonel Hammer's change of appointment was overlooked. It was considered advisable to make an enquiry through him, as he had been dealing with the matter in the past, and since presumably the Control Office has a direct interest in these persons, though the responsibility for their repatriation remains, I imagine, with the War Office.

The names of the six individuals are as follows:-

Alexandrow, Kir.
Basener, Erick
Dlouhy, Karl Hermann
Eisentrager, Karl
Franz, Wilhelm
Galewski, Edith

I regret that we have no information as to where they are to be found at the moment, doubtless the War Office will be able to locate them through S.I.M.E.

I am sending you two copies of this letter, in case you wish to forward one to Miss Jacobs.

H. J. Leishman
(F.J. Leishman)

Miss J. Drake,
Control Office for Germany and Austria.

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G.23/467

7th January, 1947.

21A

Will you please refer to your letter (G.15332/1/18) of 28th December, addressed to Colonel Hammer at the War Office, concerning six obnoxious Germans ex Persia who are at present awaiting repatriation in Egypt.

We have asked Miss Jacobs of P.W.1, War Office, to signal Middle East and find out from S.I.M.E. what the situation is as regards these persons.

Unfortunately we seem to have no records of the names of the persons concerned, except Miss Galewski, whom you mention specifically, nor of their present whereabouts and I am wondering if there is perhaps more information on your files which would enable Miss Jacobs to make her enquiries more specific.

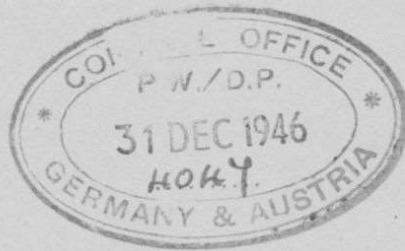
We should be most grateful if you could supply us with any additional information you may have.

I presume that it is still intended to repatriate Miss Galewski with her compatriots as an obnoxious German in view of paragraph 5 of the security report attached to your letter under reference.

V. Drake

for Lieutenant Colonel

B.A.B. Burrows Esq.,
German Department,
Foreign Office,
S.W.1.



C. A. 2 (DP)
Vic Exp 2851 A
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

28th December, 1946.

(C 15332/1/18).

Dear Hammer

You will no doubt remember the old case of the six obnoxious Germans ex-Persia, who are now in Egypt and who are due for repatriation to Germany.

General Headquarters Middle East, in their telegram No. GO/71695 of the 14th December, 1945 to P.A.I.C., undertook to arrange their repatriation to Germany, but, so far as we know nothing has yet been done about it, though a full year has elapsed.]

Meanwhile we have been having correspondence about one of the six, Edith Galewski, which has produced the following statement from S.I.M.E.:-

"Miss Galewski, whose case seems to have been exaggerated out of all proportion to its importance - she was neither a German agent nor involved in sabotage, suspicion of such activity appearing to have been so flimsy that even interrogation seems to have been considered unnecessary, is still awaiting disposal."

We are at a loss to understand what is holding up the repatriation of these six, and I should be very grateful if you would find out from S.I.M.E. why Galewski, and presumably her five compatriots, are still awaiting disposal, and when we may expect them to leave for Germany.

/You

Lieutenant-Colonel
V.M. Hammer,
War Office.



You may like to have, for ease of reference,
a copy of the C.I.C.I. report on Galewski, on which
was based the original recommendation that she
should be repatriated.

Yours sincerely,

B.A.B. Burrows

(B.A.B. Burrows).

COPY.

Edith GALEWSKI.

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Born in Koenigsberg in 1901. Spent some time as a schoolgirl in U.S.A. with her uncle, Mr. Fred HOFFMAN, No.1659 40th Street, Tacoma, Washington, USA. (A cousin of hers is Dr. Alfred AXEL, 870, Riverside Drive, New York.) Thereafter she returned to Berlin and, on attaining adult status, embarked on a career of travel and "adventure" in the worst sense. Until her arrival in Persia in December 1939, she spent varying periods of time in Italy, Belgium, France, South America, Japan and the Far East generally and Africa. She is particularly proud of her exploits during these years and derives much inspiration from them in planning her future. She usually signs her letters, even important correspondence to official bodies; "Edith Galewski, Weltreisende" (i.e. "world-traveller"). In fact, of course, she was and is nothing but a prostitute on the bar-hostess-occasional mistress level.

2. She is married to Rolf GALEWSKI, a German Jew employed on the Iranian State Railways. He is of a better type than his wife, whom he must have married in a moment of incredible folly, but is not overscrupulous either. Neither of them is above denouncing the other in the blackest terms when it suits them, and they have both made untruthfully solemn declarations to the effect that they are divorced. In fact, they are married but live apart.

3. A combination of circumstances led to the arrest of this lady in the big Allied anti-5th column drive of August 1943 in Persia. She was a constant associate of several of the leading military suspects implicated in Franz MAYR's organisation, and of railway officials believed to be involved in subsidiary organisations conducting railway sabotage. She consistently refused to meet her obligations as a German national to report her presence at stated intervals to the British Authorities, and posed, not privately (which would have mattered comparatively little) but officially as an American citizen. On one occasion she attempted to destroy her German passport and yet later took another one from the Swedish protecting power without informing the British Authorities. She made false statements under interrogation to the effect that she was married to a Persian citizen and had Persian nationality, as well as giving several untrue details about her past life.

4. She remained in internment until February 1945, a period of 18 months. Her release was imposed by the technical difficulties attending the continued incarceration of a woman at that time. But for this fact, she would have been kept with the six male Germans now in Kermanshah, whom it is intended to return to Germany as soon as possible. (The Nazi Government showed considerable solicitude about her welfare after her arrest and offered to exchange British personnel for her and certain others of the six males mentioned above.)

5. A person of her particular degree of unscrupulousness and lack of principles is always a potential security problem.

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to 623/367



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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

CCLB/G/255

FROM: C in C MIDDLE EAST

251935B

TO : GHQ CMF

INFO: BERCOMB BERLIN
ALCOM ROME
WAR OFFICE
CONFOLK
EXFOR
USFET

34259 Q(M)1S

RESTRICTED

1. Reference your FX 69430 of 19 July.
2. British Embassy Cairo are consulting Egyptian Ministry of Interior regarding deportation of obnoxious Germans. Date of availability for embarkation is not rpt not known at present.
3. Request you state minimum notice required ETA Naples to enable you to make necessary arrangements for onward move by rail.

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Mr Lovell, EWD
Mr Brown, German Dept.
Mr Pinsent, Southern Dept.
Mr Bell, Egyptian Dept.

30 Jul 46
HH/AFR.

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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

CCLB/A/385

FROM: BRANCH GHQ CMF

271545B

TO: MIDEAST

INFO: BERCOMB BERLIN-ALCOM ROME
WAR OFFICE-CONFOLK- EXFOR-USFET

FX 69762 Jul 46 RESTRICTED.

Your 34259 Q(N) I.S. of 25 refers.

Request minimum 14 days notice ETA NAPLES. Egypt

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Q(N) 10.

Foreign Office
Mr. Sloan (German Dept)

Ministry of Transport
Mr. Cross

Economic War Dept.
Mr. Villiers.

28 Jul 46
DA/HWS

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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

FROM: C IN C MIDDLE EAST

TO: BERCOMB

INFO: GHQ C.M.F.
ALCOM ROME
CONFOLK
CONCOMB
HQ BAOR
USFET
WAR OFFICE



CCLB/G/255

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33025 Q(M) IS

Jul 46

RESTRICTED

1. Ref GHQ C.M.F. signal FXN 9430 of 19 Jul.
 2. Your BGCC No 10174 of 13 Jul combined repat executive number 1091 not repeat not received MIDEAST. Request you repeat earliest.
- 16A*
EG 912

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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

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From: A BRANCH GHQ CMF

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To : BERCOMB

Info: MIDEAST ALCOM ROME
CONFOLK
TROOPERS
CONCOMB
EXFOR
USFET



EGYPT

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FX 69430

Unclassified

Reference BGCC 10174 of 13 Combined Repatriation
Executive No 1091 refers.

1. Movement through Italy to one central point in Germany which you are requested to advise earliest agreed. Movement will be by rail under arrangements Q(MOV) GHQ.
2. For MIDEAST. Only point of acceptance in Italy will be Naples. ETA party Naples requested soonest to enable special rail move arrangements to be made.
3. Co-ordinated Q(MOV)GHQ BR POLAD

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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

CCLB/G/255

FROM: BERCOMB

131100B

TO: MIDEAST

INFO: AFHQ
ALCOM ROME
CONFOLK
TROOPERS
CONCOMB
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BGCC No 10174

RESTRICTED

From Combined Repatriation Executive No 1091.

Subject is Repatriation to Germany of Obnoxious Germans from Egypt.

1. Combined Repatriation Executive Allied Control Authority is instructed to co-ordinate the acceptance and movement into respective zones of Germany of above categories of Germans.
2. Nominal roll emanating from British Embassy Cairo is just received from London listing 23 obnoxious Germans held in Egypt.
3. Request preliminary confirmation of total numbers of security interest whom you wish to repatriate stating numbers domiciled (A) US Zone
(B) British Zone
(C) French Zone
(D) Soviet Zone
(E) Berlin
(F) In former German territory East of Rivers Oder and Neisse.
(G) Elsewhere by country.

4./.....

4. Will transportation be provided from resources your end.
5. For AFHQ. Will you accept such persons in transit through Italy.

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14 Jul 46
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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY & AUSTRIA

FROM: CONFOLK



DTO:222230A

TO: BERCOMB

INFO: CONCOMB

CCLB/G/255. 22 JUN 46. RESTRICTED.

Reference BGCC 8997 PW/DP 59809/33 June 14. Subject is Obnoxious Germans ex Egypt.

1. Foreign Office hope you will reconsider decision not to accept all obnoxious Germans in the British Zone in the first place.
2. To obtain their consent to this return the Foreign Office had to give to Egyptian authorities a similar assurance as in the case of Spain and Portugal i.e. that deportees would not be sent to the Russian Zone unless they opted to go there.
3. By deduction of Austrian and non-residents the total number of obnoxious Germans to be deported from Egypt is only 28 (repeat 28) and Foreign Office hoped that this small number could be absorbed in the western zones of Germany without previously having to receive quadripartite approval by the Directorate.
4. Foreign Office feel that it is important that obnoxious Germans should be repatriated from Egypt without further delay as these Germans were released from internment following the abolition of etat de siege early this year.
5. Request reply by July 26.

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Egyptian Dept - Mr. Bell

E.W.D. - Mr. Brandt

German Dept - Mr. Brown

22 Jun 46.
CC/JV.

Encl No 6 to 124/Gen/272

M13/J/58

Economic Warfare Department,
Foreign Office,
Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square,
London, W.1.



20th June, 1946.

13A

Dear Hammer,

With reference to BGCC.8997 of 14th June, I should be glad if you would send a signal back to Berlin, somewhat on the following lines:-

"Foreign Office hope you will reconsider decision not to accept all Germans in British Zone. To obtain their consent Foreign Office had to give to Egyptian authorities a similar assurance as in the case of Spain and Portugal, that deportees would not be sent to Russian Zone unless they opted to go there. By deduction of Austrians and non-residents total number of obnoxious Germans to be deported from Egypt is only 28, and Foreign Office hoped that this small number could be absorbed in the Western Zones of Germany without previously having to receive quadripartite approval by the Directorate. Foreign Office feel that it is important that obnoxious Germans should be repatriated from Egypt without further delay as these Germans were released from internment following the abolition of Etat de Siege early this year."

Lt. Col. V.A. Hammer,
CA(DP), Control Office for
Germany & Austria,

War Office, Victoria Hotel,
Northumberland Avenue, S.W.1.

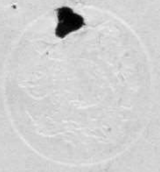
Yours sincerely,

(W.A. Brandt)

+223
1 Rang Bell FO
Egyptian
2/6/46

(2) Rang Brandt
(3) Rang Spain - Portugal -
thinks it a good catch
w/ent cable to CG 21/6/46

Embark 2437



NO.

(M 13/J/58)

[IN CLAI]

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A R F A R (O.B.)

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO CAIRO (AMBASSADOR).

No. 1322.
12th July, 1946.

D. 2.37 p.m. 12th July



Repeated to Caserta No. 855.

ABANDON

Vienna telegram No. 582 [of 9th July: Repatriation of
obnoxious Austrians from Egypt].

Please reply direct to Vienna, copying to London by bag.

[CYPHER]

ARFAR O.B.

VIENNA TO FOREIGN OFFICE

(From British Diplomatic Representative in Austria)

Mr. Mack
No. 582.

D. 120.p.m. 9th July, 1946.

9th July, 1946.

R. 2.25.p.m. 9th July, 1946.

Repeated to Cairo
Caserta



kk kk

Your telegram No. 679.

Before agreeing to receive five Austrians,
Military authorities require the following details
about them and their dependents:

- a) In what sense are they obnoxious ?
- b) When did they leave Austria and why ?
- c) Full details of their passports
- d) What is proposed route and approximate
date of arrival in Austria ?
- e) Will they be under escort ?
- f) Names and dates and places of birth.

Please pass to Cairo and Caserta as my
telegrams Nos. 11 and 36 respectively.

[Repeated to Cairo No. 1308 and Caserta No. 845.]

O.T.P.

M.E.W. FILE NO.	113/15/58
COPY FOR	Miss Drake
DATE	17/7/46

Copied to.
Sgt Lecky
Mr Bell
Mr Brown.

OUTWARD TELEGRAM

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M13/J/58

[CYPHER]

ARFAR (O.B.)

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO VIENNA

(To British Diplomatic Representative in Austria)

No. 679

28th June, 1946. D. 5.15 p.m. 29th June, 1946.

Repeated to Cairo No. 1255
Caserta No. 800

sssss

ABANDON

A group of obnoxious Germans is due shortly to be repatriated from Egypt to Germany via Italy. It is proposed subject to approval of military authorities in Austria to include in this party five obnoxious Austrians and their five adult dependents.

2. Please ascertain if military authorities are prepared to receive these Austrians.

3. Names and date and place of birth will be sent by bag meanwhile we should be grateful if you could telegraph concurrence or otherwise repeating to Cairo and Caserta who are waiting to make final arrangements.

OTP

Rel-6
124/Sec-1272



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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY & AUSTRIA

FROM: CONFOLK DTO: 142225A

TO: BERCOMB

INFO: CONCOMB

CCLB/G/255 14 June 46 SECRET

Your BGCC 9030 (PWDP 59808/33) restricted of 14.

Following is repeat of our CCLB/G/255/2 of 31 May

QUOTE. To BERCOMB info CONCOMB, ACABRIT VIENNA CCLB/G/255/2
312210A SECRET.

Ref Caserta cable to FO number 440 of 26 May repeated to Berlin and Lubbecke. Subject is return of obnoxious Germans from Egypt. Request your comments on above cable. UNQUOTE.

Egypt.
IMMEDIATE

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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA
COLB/G/255

FROM: BERCOMB

TO: CONFOLK

INFO: CONCOMB

140945B

IMMEDIATE

BG02 8997 PWDP/59809/33. RESTRICTED.

Reference TPM from Foreign Office to Main HQ Political Division 372 of 26 May enclosing list of Germans to be repatriated from Egypt. Please inform Foreign Office that we are not willing to accept all Germans in British Zone. No arrangements should be made to move them until allocation to four zones has been made by the Directorate. Present policy is to receive only obnoxious Germans into Germany, but it is anticipated that refugee movement will commence in the near future. Germans without previous domicile in Germany will probably receive low priority.

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Mr Lovell EWD

14 Jun 46
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Syrian Department to Beu-, W.A.O.J
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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

FROM: CONFOLK

DTG:131720A

TO: BERCOMB

INFO: CONCOMB

CCLB/G/255/2

13 Jun 46

SECRET.

Request early reply to CCLB/G/255/2 of 31 May.

Subject is Return of Obnoxious Germans from Egypt.

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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

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OCLB/G/255.

FROM: ACABRIT VIENNA.

071415B.

TO: CONFOLK.

POL 186. CIPHER. 7 JUNE 46. SECRET.

Your OCLB/G/255/2 CLESERT Telegram No 440 to
FOREIGN OFFICE not received here. Please telegraph text if
action from us required. *897pk.*

not required 12/6/46.
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E.W.D. Mr.Lovell.

BS/HHP.
10 June 46.

DIRECTORATE OF
CIVIL AFFAIRS
CA (D.P.)
1 JUN 1946
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CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

ETO: 312210A

FROM: CONFOLK

TO: BIRCOMB

INFO: CONCOB.
ACACRIT VIENNA

OCLB/G/255/2

31 May 46

SECRET.

Ref Caserta cable to FO number 440 of 26 MAY repeated to Berlin and Lubbock. Subject is return of obnoxious Germans from Egypt. Request your comments on above cable.

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*Expedite sent
13/6/46 JS*

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and Mr Lovell

31 May 46
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(C.A.(D.P.)) for
Control Office,

31 May, 1946. *4^A*

Your Ref: M.13/J/58

Our Ref: Encl.6/124/GEN/272.

Dear *Sc*

Lovell of your department spoke to me this morning on the telephone and asked me to find out the views of B.C.C.(G) B.E. on a cable No.440 from Caserta to the Foreign Office about the return of obnoxious Germans from Egypt.

I have cabled C.C.G.(B.E.) and asked for their views urgently. I understand comments will also clear up the further point you raised on the question of whether it will be better for the Austrians concerned in this party to travel with the main party direct to the British zone of Germany, or whether they should travel direct to Austria.

As far as point 3 raised in the enclosure of your letter is concerned we can give you a reply immediately. At present the Control Commission are considering the return to Germany only of obnoxious Germans and those Germans whose presence in Germany is considered to be of importance to the country.

When replies to our cable are received I will get in touch with Lovell immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Drake

for Lieut.-Colonel.

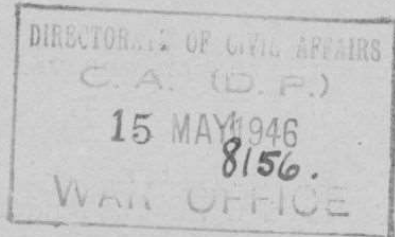
/ Encl. 6/124/GEN/272

W.A. Brandt, Esq.,
Economic Warfare Department,
Foreign Office,
Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square,
London, W.1.

File this please → ENCL 6/124/GEN/27

ML3/A

ECONOMIC WARFARE DEPARTMENT,
FOREIGN OFFICE,
Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square,
W.1.



14th May, 1946.

Dear Hammer,

With reference to our telephone conversation about repatriation of obnoxious Germans from neutral countries, I am writing to let you have a brief resume of our problem.

We are, as you know, trying to locate and obtain possession of German assets in neutral countries. Some of the obnoxious Germans who are being repatriated either leave assets behind them in neutral countries, or have information about assets which can be obtained from them by interrogations in Germany. In some cases they have already been interrogated by our Missions before they leave the neutral country concerned, and in not a few of these cases it is felt that interrogation in Germany would elicit more information than was obtainable by the Missions. A further point is that the Americans are very anxious about this business, and although I know that they have not yet made satisfactory arrangements in their zone, they are trying to do so, and it would be unfortunate if we were left behind as regards arrangements in the British zone.

We should therefore like to see arrangements made to cover the following:-

/(a)

Lieutenant-Colonel V.M. Hammer,
C.A. (D.P.),
War Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.1.

We can
notify
concerns
+ ask them
to carry
this out..

24 May 1945
H. L. F. T. P.
10 June
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- (a) The search of repatriates on arrival for currency and other valuables;
- (b) The completion of MGAX(1) Forms (Declarations of foreign assets under Military Government Law No. 53) by each repatriate as soon as possible after arrival, and for the distribution of these forms after completion; and
- (c) The interrogation of selected repatriates.

As regards (a) and (b) it is a question of providing facilities for the search of repatriates on arrival and disposal of currency and valuables taken from them; it would also be necessary for someone in the camp, or camps, into which the repatriates are first placed to have a supply of MGAX(1) forms and instructions to arrange for their completion by the repatriates, and to know the proper subsequent distribution for them.

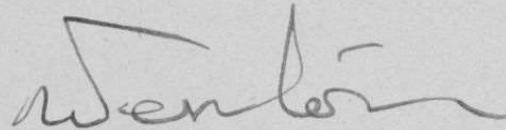
(c) is rather more difficult. Obviously an interrogator requires a brief, and we cannot draw up a brief without knowing the names of the repatriates. So far we have not succeeded in obtaining the names of persons in a repatriation party until some time after it has left the neutral country. I am not hopeful that we can succeed in obtaining a list before the departure of a party, although we are still trying. On the other hand, Intelligence Bureau in Germany has insisted that it cannot provide us with a list of names on arrival of a party and, worse, it will not detain any repatriates unless we can notify our interests in each case before arrival - which we cannot do without a list of names. Intelligence Bureau states that no record is kept of future movements of repatriates after dispersal unless our interest in each one has been notified before arrival.

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help here

These are the elements of the problem which I should like to discuss with you as soon as is convenient to you. To give you some idea of the tentative lines upon which we have been thinking, I enclose copies of a letter from Germany, dated April 25th, and our reply, dated May 3rd.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R.C. Fenton'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

(R.C. FENTON).

AP. copy

Rhine Army 2937

Fin/Main/21,502(Int)

To: Economic Warfare Department,
Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square,
London, W.1.

Finance Division, 4C
Main HQ,
Control Commission
for Germany (BE),
Bad Oeynhausen,
BAOR.

25 Apr 46

(For attn of Mr. R.C. Fenton)

Subject: Repatriates

With reference to our letter of even reference dated 15 Apr 46 to Intelligence Bureau (copy to you).

We regret that owing to the absence of S/Ldr Wigglesworth on Intelligence Bureau we are only now able to answer your queries re the above.

1. (a) The normal regulations governing the repatriation of persons to Germany requires that such persons travel in formed parties and are checked at the arrival point in Germany against nominal rolls which are provided in advance. Where, however, the numbers involved are very large, e.g. the forthcoming repatriation of 200,000 Germans from Denmark, it is not possible to insist on a nominal roll procedure. Nominal roll procedure is, however, always required where repatriates are coming from neutral countries or other countries which may have had, some time during the war, pro-axis leanings.
- (b) PW & DP Division who are normally responsible for such repatriation moves always request that nominal rolls reach Intelligence Bureau at least fourteen days in advance of the date of the move so that a check can be made against their central records.
- (c) In the past, great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining nominal rolls fourteen days in advance and more often than not repatriation parties arrive at a German port or a Frontier Control Post before nominal rolls have been received.

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This happened in the recent repatriation of German nationals in the s.s. Highland Monarch from the Argentine and Spain.

(d) It is considered, however, that it would not be practicable for nominal rolls of repatriates to be forwarded to London in advance of the date of arrival of repatriation parties.

2. In regard to the concentration of repatriates in one camp, this is normally impracticable and in the case again of large numbers of repatriates, they are dealt with through German Repatriation Centres in various localities in the British Zone.

3. Again the question of filling in MGAX Forms is one which must be considered in the light of the size of the repatriation party. Where repatriation parties are small, Intelligence Bureau see no reason whatever why repatriates should not be required to fill in these forms but they emphasise that this is a matter for this Division and should be handled by Finance Officers at the appropriate Mil Gov Detachments as Intelligence Bureau are not in a position to ensure that these forms are filled in on our behalf. Nevertheless no difficulty should be encountered provided the appropriate Finance Officers liaise in advance with the appropriate Security Officers to arrange distribution of MGAX forms.

4. Intelligence Bureau advise us that with regard to the interchange of information and of names of repatriates as well as facilities of interrogation of German subjects returned to the American and French Zones, we shall have to contact our opposite numbers in the respective Zones, as Intelligence Bureau can only make such arrangements in the case of persons of 'I' interest, but not with regard to people of financial interest only but there is no doubt that arrangements could be made to comply with your request.

MIB/JGM

Copy to: A & I Branch

SO II

Int & Stats

for Chief

Fin Div

AP. copy

13/A/

Economic Warfare Department,
Foreign Office,
Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square, W.1.

3rd May, 1946.

Dear Kellam,

Please refer to Int. & Stats. letter of April 25th under their reference FIN/MAIN/21,502 (INT) about repatriation.

Despite the difficulties of dealing with this problem, I think that we should make a real effort to devise workable arrangements because the problem will become more and more important as we step up the repatriation programme in the neutral countries.

Referring to the paragraphs of Int. & Stats. letter, I should like to make the following comments and suggestions for discussion between you and them.

(1) I realise the difficulty about nominal rolls; we have exactly the same difficulty about receiving the rolls from neutral countries, and that is one of the reasons why it is important to have a definite scheme in operation in Germany;

(2) Repatriates from, e.g. Denmark, are not of as much interest to us as repatriates from the neutral countries, e.g. Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal and Spain. It is repatriates from these latter countries with whom we are primarily concerned, and for whom the scheme would be primarily devised. Would it be possible to put repatriates from Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal and Spain into one camp (if they arrive in the British zone) as an interim measure for, say, two months; alternatively, two, or even three, camps might be workable provided the same ones were being

Colonel J.R. Kellam,
Finance Division,
Main Head Quarters,
Allied Control Commission for Germany.
British Element.
c.c. Int. & Stats. Section.

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used every time.

(3) It seems an excellent suggestion that Finance Officers should cope with the MGAX (1) problem, provided that they have the time to do so. Here again, however, it seems essential for working purposes that the same Finance Officers should be responsible to the one, two or three camps each time. The job of the Finance Officers in this connection would appear to be

- (a) to receive notification from the camp that a party had arrived, and thereupon to instruct the Officer in charge of the camp to prepare a list of the names in the party;
- (b) to arrange for the completion of MGAX (1) forms;
- (c) to send the list of names to A. & I. Branch and through them to us;
- (d) send copies of MGAX (1) forms to the local branch of the Reichsbank, and to A. & I. Branch (and through them to us and to the Pooling Committee - see 4).

(4) In view of this I suggest that the Information Pooling Committee of the GEPC should act as coordinator in the following way:-

- (a) A. & I. branch (and its opposite numbers in other zones) should send lists of names of repatriates followed by copies of MGAX (1) forms to the Pooling Committee.
- (b) Each zone, meanwhile, will have communicated the names, and the MGAX (1) forms, to London, Washington and Paris, who would prepare briefs for the interrogation of the repatriates, and forward such briefs through A. & I. Branch (and its opposite numbers in other zones) to the Pooling Committee. In this way the Pooling Committee will be able to coordinate interrogations.

I should be grateful for your early comments on the above. As soon as I have your definite views about a scheme on these or other lines I want to discuss the matter with the Americans and French here, and should like you to do the same with your opposite numbers. But I think it would be wise to have a cut and dried scheme in our zone before making arrangements with the others.

Yours ever,
R.C. FENTON

J2353/1945/16

Colonel Hammer,

C. A. (D.P.)

With the Compliments
of the
Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

war office

SECRET

[CYPHER]

1 JUN 1946

DEPARTMENTAL No. 1.

CASERTA TO FOREIGN OFFICE

as requested

(From Office of British Political Adviser to Supreme
Allied Commander, Mediterranean)

Mr. Broad

D: 11.14 a.m. 26th May, 1946

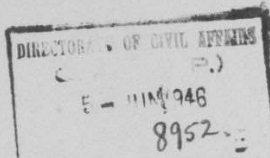
No. 440

25th May, 1946

R: 12.46 p.m. 26th May, 1946

Repeated to Cairo,
Lubbecke,
Berne,
Berlin Saving.

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Lubbecke telegram No. 131 to you.

I have passed to Allied Force Headquarters list of names enclosed in Cairo Chancery letter 214/29/46 of May 14th to Economic Warfare Department. Though certain of the persons in this list are domiciled in Austria am I right in assuming from earlier correspondence that the whole party is destined for the British zone of Germany? If this is not the case could His Majesty's Representative Vienna be warned that the military authorities in Austria will be required to take charge of these persons.

2. I should also be grateful for assurances from Lubbecke that the authorities in all zones concerned during the move have agreed, before the party sets out from Egypt, to accept its members in transit.

Foreign Office please repeat to Lubbecke as my telegram No. 2.

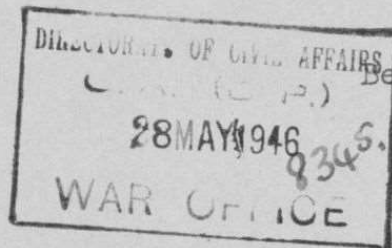
[Repeated to Lubbecke telegram No. 372.]

O.T.P.

MW/

ECONOMIC WARFARE DEPARTMENT,  
FOREIGN OFFICE,

M.13/J/58.



Berkeley Square House,  
Berkeley Square,  
LONDON, W.1.  
24th May, 1946.

2A  
Caserta cable no 4440 cipher  
26 May to F.O repeated  
Bulmer Chubbuck

My dear Sammer,

...

We have received a letter dated 14th May from H.M. Embassy, Cairo, as per copy attached, regarding the repatriation of certain obnoxious German nationals from Egypt. Will you please ask the Military authorities in the British Zone, urgently, if they are prepared to accept the Germans named in the enclosure to that letter.

I shall also be grateful if you will ask the Authorities to put us in a position to reply to paragraph 3 of Cairo's letter.

I have forwarded copy of this and of the enclosure to Brown.

Bill

*W.A. Brandt*  
(W.A. BRANDT)

amateur reply to  
Bulmer 26/5/46

Lieutenant-Colonel V.M. Hammer,  
C.A. (D.P.),  
War Office,  
Whitehall,  
S.W.1.

Big letter  
Shaw reply  
received

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
CAIRO.

JGT/HME  
214/29/46.

14th May, 1946.

Dear Department,

With reference to your letters M.13/J/58 of 18th January, 19th February and 1st May regarding the repatriation of Germans from Egypt to Germany, we have now been informed by General Headquarters, Middle East Forces, that they expect soon to have transport for these persons, a detailed list of whom, --- enclosed herein, we are sending to Allied Force Headquarters and to the Control Commission in Berlin and Lubbecke, and to Rome.

2. We have told General Headquarters that you are asking for the necessary permission for the party to enter the British Zone in Germany for which we must wait before making the final arrangements.

3. We have been asked by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior how permission can be obtained for the return to Germany of various Germans who are due to be repatriated as non-residents and who are, therefore, in a different category from those who are being deported as undesirable. Will you tell us how we can answer this question?

Yours ever,

(sgd.) ?

The Economic Warfare Department,  
Foreign Office,  
Berkeley Square House,  
Berkeley Square,  
London, S.W.1.

"D"=Deportation  
 "N.R."=Non resident  
 (x)=Austrian

LIST OF GERMAN SUBJECTS (INCLUDING AUSTRIANS) DUE TO BE DEPORTED AND/OR  
 TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS NON RESIDENTS

| N A M E                         | DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH               | DEPENDENTS IN EGYPT                                                                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ✓ BARTEL, Johann "D" (x)        | 14.10.1889 (Adrianopol)               | BARTEL, Philippine (wife)<br>BARTEL, Hans (son)                                                 |
| ✓ BARTH, Rudiger "D"            | 1. 5.1913 (Brussels)                  | Nil                                                                                             |
| ELAHA, Franz "N.R." (x)         | 28.12.1911 (Salsburg)                 | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ BUCHINGER, Max "D"            | 11. 6.1902 (Pforzheim)                | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ BUHLEN, Walter "D"            | 6.10.1902 (Ulm)                       | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ BULWAN, Walter "D"            | 17. 7.1912 (Chemnitz)                 | Nil                                                                                             |
| DITZE, Karl "N.R."              | 28.11.1893 (Freiberg)                 | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ DUHRING, Walter "D"           | 6.12.1904 (Hamburg)                   | Says no dependents, but<br>please see DUHRING, Marie-<br>Louise (wife)                          |
| ✓ ENGELLEN, Ernst "D"           | 20. 4.1908 (Cologne)                  | Nil                                                                                             |
| FEYERABEND, Gustav<br>"N.R."    | 13. 4.1914 (Hel -<br>Gdynia - Poland) | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ FIEDLER, Kurt "D"             | 26. 8.1889 (Reppen)                   | FIEDLER, Maria (wife)                                                                           |
| ✓ FISCHER, Max von "D"          | 28. 8.1883 (Kiel)                     | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ FORHANSZ, Emerich "D" (x)     | 1.10.1884 (Brassow)                   | FORHANSZ, Margaret (wife)                                                                       |
| ✓ FUNKE, Heinrich "D"           | 17. 2.1894 (Bialystok)                | Nil                                                                                             |
| GARRECHT, Otto "N.R."           | 10. 9.1910 (Offenbach)                | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ HAHN, Johannes "D"            | 15. 5.1904 (Hirschberg)               | Nil                                                                                             |
| HANSEN, Hermann "N.R."          | 8. 6.1902 (Hamburg)                   | Nil                                                                                             |
| HOHMANN, Karl "N.R."            | 5. 8.1920 (Johannesberg)              | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ HOHMEYER, Heinrich "D"        | 15. 4.1908 (Bad Oeynhausen)           | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ KAISER, Hans "D"              | 23. 6.1920 (Hagen)                    | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ KASTER, Heinrich "D"          | 27. 7.1901 (Villmar)                  | Nil                                                                                             |
| LANGNER, Theo "N.R."            | 19. 8.1903 (Iena)                     | Nil                                                                                             |
| ✓ LECHTALLER, Robert<br>"D" (x) | 4.11.1897 (Crozzen)                   | LECHTALLER, Helene (wife)                                                                       |
| ✓ LEHMANN, Willy "D"            | 1. 9.1906 (Bitterfeld)                | Nil                                                                                             |
| LENZE, Josef "N.R."             | 18. 3.1903 (Wehrstapel)               | LENZE, Lotte (wife)<br>LENZE, Gisela (daughter aged 6)<br>LENZE, Manfred (son aged 6<br>months) |
| MEUSER, Johann "N.R."           | 10. 2.1912 (Leverkusen)               | Nil                                                                                             |
| MILBERG, Paul "N.R."            | 6. 1.1922 (Smyrna)                    | Nil                                                                                             |

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| N A M E                           | DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH    | DEPENDENTS IN EGYPT                                                      |
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| PETERSEN, Rudolf "D"              | 22. 2.1892 (Hamburg)       | Nil                                                                      |
| PIKKEMAAT, Josef "D"              | 24. 9.1910 (Cologne)       | PIKKEMAAT, Hilda (wife)<br>PIKKEMAAT, Christel<br>(daughter 4 years old) |
| FLANCKEMANN, Eduard "N.R."        | 10. 8.1899 (Wermeecke)     | FLANCKEMANN, Brune (wife)                                                |
| REIL, Fritz "N.R."                | 19.12.1888 (Bad Warmbrunn) | Nil                                                                      |
| RICHTER, Baron<br>Leonhard "D"    | 20.12.1901 (Riga)          | Nil                                                                      |
| RODIES, Max "D"                   | 14. 2.1912 (Vommelbach)    | RODIES, Lydia (wife)                                                     |
| ROTHER, Germain<br>Hermann "N.R." | 13. 2.1907 (Marseilles)    | ROTHER, Cesara (wife)                                                    |
| SINGER, Fritz "D" (x)             | 2. 3.1910 (Vienna)         | Nil                                                                      |
| STEINMANN, Franz "N.R."<br>(x)    | 10. 1.1914 (Graz)          | Nil                                                                      |
| THALHEIM, Georg "N.R."            | 20.12.1890 (Radebeul)      | Nil                                                                      |
| TISCHLER, Friedrich<br>"D" (x)    | 28. 2.1910 (Bruck)         | Gives no details, but<br>please see wife ILSE.                           |
| TRIEMER, Walter "N.R."            | 7. 2.1903 (Hohenstein)     | TRIEMER, Hermine (wife)<br>TRIEMER, Ferdinand (son)                      |
| WEBER, Josef "N.R."               | 21.10.1910 (Koln)          | WEBER, Anna (wife)                                                       |
| WERNST, Walter "N.R."             | 28. 4.1884 (Wuppertal)     | WERNST, Emilia (wife)                                                    |
| WIEBELING, Wilhelm "D"            | 18. 4.1898 (Lippe)         | Nil                                                                      |
| WOSATKA, Franz "N.R."<br>(x)      | 1895 (Aue - Austria)       | Nil                                                                      |
| BITTER, Hildegard "D"             | 30. 5.1904 (Cairo)         | Nil                                                                      |
| DUHRING, Marie-Louise "D"         | 17. 6.1903 (Eichberg)      | HANNELORE, (daughter -<br>9 months old)                                  |
| ECKSTEIN, Santa "D"               | 1895 (Munchen)             | Nil                                                                      |
| SCHMIDT, Johanna "D"              | 31. 3.1892 (Herborn)       | Nil                                                                      |
| TISCHLER, Ilse "D"                | 22. 1.1908 (Vienna)        | Nil                                                                      |
| KLEIN, Virginia                   |                            |                                                                          |
| DICKMANN, Helmuth                 |                            |                                                                          |

